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In re:

Applicant : Alan Perkins
Serial No. : 09/334,327
Filing Date : June 16, 1999
For : **PROCESS FOR IMPROVING SEARCH ENGINE EFFICIENCY
USING FEEDBACK**
Group Art Unit : 2175
Examiner : T. Pardo
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Honorable Sir:

AMENDMENT**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 1 - 38.

Please add the following new claim:

39. A method for refining the calculation of the relevance of a resource on an internet to a query, comprising the steps of:

- implementing a user query;
- collecting a set of resource results to said user query based on relevancy calculations for said query;
- transmitting said set of resource results to said user;